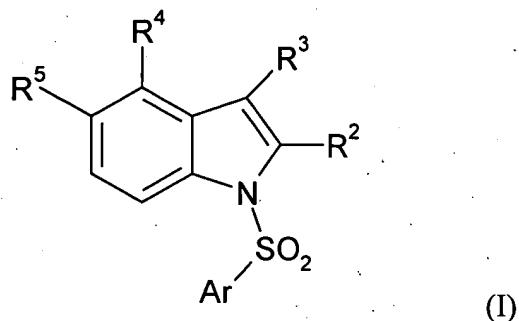


**NOVEL COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE AND PREPARATION****ABSTRACT**

The invention provides 2, 3-, 4- or 5-substituted-N1-(arylsulfonyl)indole and (heteroaryl)indole compounds of the general formula (I):



in which Ar,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$  and  $\text{R}^5$  are as defined in the specification. The compounds bind to the 5-HT<sub>6</sub> receptor and are useful for the treatment and prophylaxis of disorders mediated by the 5-HT<sub>6</sub> receptor, such as obesity and CNS disorders.

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